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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. Juichi Takahara (Japan), member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Takahara, that is, until 31 December 2004.

2. The Government of Japan has nominated Mr. Jun Yamazaki to fill the vacancy.

3. In a communication dated 23 January 2003, the President of the General Assembly was informed by the Chairman of the Asian Group that the candidature of Mr. Yamazaki has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Jun Yamazaki

Present position	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, administrative and budgetary affairs, since May 2002; delegate to the Fifth Committee
Date of birth	22 September 1956
Academic background	Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, University of Tokyo, Japan, 1980

Previous professional career

1999-2002	Counsellor (Political), Embassy of Japan, Indonesia
1998-1999	Director, Second South-East Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1997-1998	Director, International Peace Cooperation Division (dealing with, among other things, dispatch of contingents to United Nations peacekeeping operations), Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996-1997	Senior Assistant for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Developing Economies Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994-1996	Deputy Director, United Nations Administration Division (in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs of the United Nations), Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1993-1994	Deputy Director, Human Rights and Refugees Division, Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1993	First Secretary, Delegation of Japan to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
1988-1990	Deputy Director, Domestic Public Relations Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1985-1988	Second South-East Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1983-1985	First North America Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1981-1983	Attaché, Embassy of Japan, United States of America
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